CLAIMS FOR COTTON

Senate Takes Up Bill by Unanimous Consent.

RESUMPTION OF THE SCOTT CASE

House Adopts Conference Report on Hawan.

PRIVATE PENSION BILLS

At the conclusion of the routine busines in the Senate today Mr. Money (Miss.), by unanimous consent, called up a bill to amend an act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts with-in the United States. He offered an amendment in the form of a new section restrict-ing the provisions of the bill to the proceeds of cotton seized and sold under the

act of 1862.

Mr. Chandler said that haif the money which the government had realized from the sale of ized and abandoned property had been returned in times past to the people of the south. He declared his intention, however, to do what he could to keep the little pittance that was left in the treasury. It had cost the United States government \$900,000,000 and 300,000 lives, he said, to carry the civil war to a conclusion, and he thought if well to place this little pittance as a set-off against the enormous expenditure of \$000,000,000.

Mr. Money said he had no doubt of the position of Mr. Chandler and fully expected him to act in accordance with his judgment, but there was a right in this case which no man ought to disregard.

He concluded with an appeal to senators opposed to the measure to permit it to Chardler said that half the money

prosed to the measure to permit it to

Scott Case Resumed.

The bill was then laid aside, and consideration was resumed of the resolution declaring Nathan B. Scott to be entitled to his seat as a senator from West Virginia The pending question was the motion of Mr. Pettus to recommit the resolution to the committee with instructions to investigate the case thoroughly.

Mr. Pettus then addressed the Senate in support of his contention and motion.

THE HOUSE.

When the House met today the question of adopting the conference report upon the Hawaiian government bill, which was pending when the House adjourned yesterday was submitted.

The report was adopted, 138 to 54.

Mr. Ray, chairman of the judiciary com mittee, reported back the Livingston reso lution calling upon the Attorney General for information as to what steps had been taken to remand B. D. Greene, John T Gaynor and W. T. Gaynor to the jurisdic tion of the district court of the southern district of Georgia for trial, with the rec ommendation that it lie upon the table Mr. Ray explained that the whole subject was to be heard next Friday. The report was adopted.
Mr. Loud (Cal.) arose to a question o

Mr. Loud (Cal.) arose to a question of personal privilege and complained that in connection with the debate on the post office appropriation bill yesterday Mr. Fitzgerald (Mass.) had injected into the Record words not spoken in debate, which reflected upon him (Mr. Loud). He complained that Mr. Fitzgerald had persistently misrepresented him on other occasions. Some of his characterizations of Mr. Fitzgerald were personal and severe.

personal and severe.

The Massachusetts member made a spirit
ed rejoinder, stating that he had exercise the usual privilege of revising his remarks.

The matter was disposed of when, at the request of Mr. Flizgerald, the matter objected to by Mr. Loud was struck out.

The House then went into committee of the whole on private pension bills, this be-ing the day set aside for measures of this

MILITARY CENSOR TESTIFIES. Capt. Bennett of Gen. Merriam's Staff Goes on the Stand.

The cross-examination of Bartlett Sinclair was concluded at the Coeur d'Alene investigation before the House military committee today. Nothing new was developed. Capt. J. B. Bennett, an aid on the staff of Gen. Merriam, was then placed upon the

Under Gen. Merriam's direction he had censored all telegrams filed at the telegraph office relating to the movement of troops amined all press dispatches at Wardner. In only one case had he occasion to object to anything filed. He had seen no rough treatment of the prisoners on the part of the soldiers and had heard no harsh language. He heard no complaints from the prisoners. About 300 of them were in box cars until the new prison was completed. He had heard no complaints from women against soldiers.

PURE FOOD BILL.

Favorable Report Authorized on Ma Brosius' Measure.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today authorized a favorable report on the Brosius pure food bill (H. R. 9677).

This bill provides that for the purpose of protecting the commerce in food products and drugs between the several states and In the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States and foreign countries the Secretary of Agriculture shall organize the chemical division of the Department of Agriculture into a bureau of chemistry, which shall have the direction of the chemical work of the present division of chemistry and of the chemical work of the other executive departments, whose respective heads may apply to the Secretary of Agriculture for such collaboration, and which shall also be charged with the

and which shall also be charged with the inspection of food and drug products, as herinafter provided in this act.

The Secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act, under which the director of the bureau of chemistry shall procure from time to time and analyze, chemically, microscopically or otherwise, samples of foods and drugs offered for sale in original unbroken packages in the transitions. otherwise, samples of foods and druge of-fered for sale in original unbroken pack-ages in the District of Columbia, in any territory or in any state other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or produced, or from a for-eign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agricul-ture is authorized to employ such chem. eign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agricul-ture is authorized to employ such chem-ists, inspectors, clerks, laborers and other employes as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to make such publication of the results of exam-inations and analyses as he may deem proper.

The introduction into any state or terri The introduction into any state or territory or the District of Columbia from any other state or territory or the District of Columbia, or from any foreign country, or shipment to any foreign country, of any article of food or drugs which is adulterated or misbranded, within the meaning of this act, is prohibited. Violators shall be fined not exceeding \$200 for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding \$300, or be imprisoned not exceeding \$300, or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The bill specifies at length what shall constitute adulterations of food or drugs.

Marking Oleomargarine. Senator Scott today introduced a bill sp

fying the manner in which oleomargarinshall be marked, and requiring wholesale dealers to keep books containing a record of transactions, which are to be always open to the inspection of internal revenue col-

Leaves for Special Policemen.

Representative Mudd has introduced in the House the bill heretofore offered in the Senate, granting to the special policeme on duty at street crossings twenty days' leave of absence and the sick leave usually given other members of the police force.

WANT FIVE MILLIONS.

Hearing Given Delegation From the

The House committee room of insular affairs was filled today with representative men from the west and southwest, who appeared in behalf of an international exposition at St. Louis in 1903, to commemorate the Louisiana purchase and the resulting development of the Mississippi valley and its vast tributary sections. Bills already have been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Ceckrell and in the House by Mr. Lane, giving a national aspect to the enterprise, and providing a \$5,000,000 appropriation in

its aid.

The hearing was given under the auspices of the special committee on the centennial of the Louisiana purchase, consisting of



Gov. Francis of Missouri.

esentatives Tawney (chairman), Steele, Representatives Tawney (chairman), Steele, Sherman, Joy, Corliss, Burke, Williams (Miss.), Bartlett and Otey.

Ex-Gov. Francis of Missouri explained the plans of the proposed celebration. Mr. Francis was frequently interrupted with questions by members of the committee, showing in the main a sympathetic spirit toward the enterprise.

Cor. Show of lowe made a witty and

Gov. Shaw of lowa made a witty and licitous speech, concluding with the state-ent that Iowa supported the project and sired it to have a national and interna-

desired it to have a national and interna-tional scope.

Gov. Jones of Arkansas followed, urging the opportunities of the exposition, as an object lesson to the world on the vast de-velopment of the Louislana purchase em-

pire.
The governor of Nebraska sent as his representative Lieutenant Governor Gilbert of that state, who stated that, while the subject had not been widely agitated, yet it was generally approved, and he added his warm personal indorsement of the exposi-

The delegation from the Louisiana purchase states and from the Louislan purchase states and from the city of St. Louis arrived here yesterday afternoon. The delegation was made up as follows: Gov. D. W. Jones of Arkansas. Attorney General Campbell of Colorado, T. P. Rixey, labor commissioner of Missouri; J. D. Slonecker, representing Gov. Stanley of Kansas; ex-Gov. R. B. Hubbard of Texas, D. D. Leach of Oklahoma City. Okla. representing Gov. Gov. R. B. Hubbard of Texas, D. D. Leach of Oklahoma City, Okla., representing Gov. Barnes of Oklahoma; Hugh McIntosh of Nebraska, John Perry of Kansas City, Mo.; Judge T. C. Humphrey of Fort Smith, Ark.; N. P. Ransey of Columbus, Ohlo; ex-Secretary D. R. Francis, and the following prominent citizens of St. Louis: William H. Thompson, C. F. Joy, J. G. Parther, C. H. Huttig, ex-Mayor C. P. Walbridge, O. L. Whitelaw, Geo. T. Cram, ex-Lieutenant Governor J. D. O'Meara, W. H. Woodward, Nathan Frank, D. M. Houzer, E. S. Orr, Seth Cobb, C. H. Spencer and James Cox.

FACES THE CHARGE.

harles J. Ormsby Accused of Murder of Charles Golway.

Much interest, to judge from the crowded endition of the court room and the close attention of the spectators, is manifested in the trial of Charles J. Ormsby, a young white man, indicted for the murder of Chas. Golway by striking him, while the parties were in front of the New National Theater. late the night of November 18, or early the morning of November 19 last. Seated at the side of the defendant was his wife and other relatives. He took an active part in other relatives. He took an active part in the trial by recording portions of the testimony as adduced. Attorney T. L. Jeffords appears for Ormsby, the government being represented by Assistant United States Attorneys Taylor and Adkins.

Soon after court opened this morning twelve men, satisfactory to both the prosecution and the defense, were secured and sworn as a jury, as follows:

Messrs, Hunt P. Larcombe, Henry Sayles, Joseph G. Deponal, George W. Thomas.

Joseph G. Deponal, George W. Thomas Samuel W. Stewart, John J. Fister, James C. Carroll, Wallace Murdock, George E. Long, Joseph B. Caldwell, S. H. King John C. Guttridge. After an explanatory address to the jury he prosecuting attorneys placed on the

the prosecuting attorneys placed on the stand in turn several eyewitnesses of the occurrence in connection with which Gol-way received the fatal blow. The witnesses included Frank B. Lord, George P. Foster Noah Grimes, Harry Hoagland, Harry J. The prosecution at about 2:15 o'clock an-

nounced its case as closed, and the intro-duction of testimony for the defense was begun. Ormsby took the stand in his own behalf

Ormsby took the stand in his own behalf, declaring that if he struck Golway at all, which he denied, it was entirely unintentional. He declared he acted solely as a peacemaker the night of the affray, and that he had no reason for striking Golway. At the conclusion of Ormsby's statement, the counsed proceeded to argue the case. The jury at 10 minutes before 3 o clock retired to consider a verdict.

PERMITS FOR TELEPHONE WIRES. Joint Resolution Reported to the Sen-

ate and Passed. Mr. McMillan today reported favorably from the District committee a joint reso ution authorizing the Commissioners to grant permits for such telephone wires as may be necessary for the Agricultural department; also for connecting any politi-cal headquarters in the District with the trunk lines of any telegraph or telephone company operating in the District, which temporary permits shall terminate Janu-ary 1, 1901. It is provided that this authorization shall not be construed to permit the erection of any telephone or tele-graph pole in the District except as al-ready provided by law. The joint resolu-tion was passed by the Senate.

The President's Return.

President and Mrs. McKinley returned to Washington this morning from Canton, and fice early in the morning. Those who came with the President were Secretary Cortel you, Dr. P. M. Rixey, Captain and Mrs Lafayette McWilliams of Chicago, William S. Hawk of New York and George Barber of Canton, nephew of the President, and

wife.

The President saw a few visitors prior to the assembling of the cabinet, at 11 o'clock. It is not likely that the President will go away from Washington again until

Marine Orders. Second Lieutenant T. H. Brown has been

ordered to the marine barracks, Washing on, D. C., for instruction. Second Lieutenant Thomas Holcomb, jr., has been ordered to the New York navy yard and Second Lieutenant F. J. Schwable to the Boston navy yard for instruction.

Eight Hours for Letter Carriers.

Mr. Fitzgerald has introduced a bill in the House (H. R. 11075) providing that hereafter eight hours shall constitute a day's work for letter carriers in cities or postal districts connected therewith, for which they shall receive the same pay as is now paid as for a day's work of a greater number of hours. If any letter carries is employed a greater number of hours per day than eight, he shall be paid extra for the same in proportion to the salary now fixed by law (May 24, 1898).

Raising Rank of Surgeon General. Mr. Lester has introduced a bill in the House, by request, providing that the rank pay and allowances of the surgeon general of the army shall be that of a major gen-eral.

SAW BLOWS STRUCK ROSS; MACFARLAND

James R. Porter Testifies in Cabin John Murder Case.

COULD NOT IDENTIFY GRIFFIN

The Fighting, He Said, Occurred After Dusk.

DR. LINTHICUM'S TESTIMONY

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 27.-The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Emmi E. Griffin and Robert D. Dennison, the young Washingtonians charged with the killing of Albert A. Johnson at Cabin John bridge on the evening of Sunday, April 15, came up here at noon today before Judge James B. Henderson, Mr. Patrick O'Far rell of Washington and Mr. William H. Talbott of Rockville appeared for the pris-oners, and State's Attorney H. M. Talbott represented the state.

Quite a large crowd, including a number from Washington, were present at the hearing. The first witness was James A. Green of Washington. He testified that he accompanied Johnson from Washington to Cabin John bridge on the afternoon of the assault, arriving there about 5 o'clock, and remained until about 7 or later. During that time Johnson drank about three bot tles of beer. They purchased peanuts and boarded a car for home, but Johnson got boarded a car for home, but Johnson got off and went back after more peanuts. The witness promised to wait. Johnson did not return and the witness went to look for him. He saw a man lying on the bridge surrounded by a crowd. The man's face was bloody and badly bruised.

Brought Back to Washington.

He was placed on the front of an electric car and taken to Washington. When Washington was reached witness heard some one remark: "It is Sergeant Sullivan's brother-in-law." This was the first intimation witness had that the man was John

son.

Dr. Otis M. Linthicum of Rockville, who assisted Dr. Glazebrook at the autopsy, described the dead man's injuries. He stated that the left side of his face was bruised and discolored, and there was a contusion over each eye. His left hand was skinned in several places, and on the left temple there was a decided bruise. The skull was not fractured, and in the opinion of the witness death was caused by hemorrhape into the brain, caused by a blow on the temple by some dull instrument. The witness gave it as his opinion that such an ness gave it as his opinion that such an injury could have been caused by falling on some projection, but not by falling on flat surface.

James R. Porter of Washington testified

that he witnessed an altercation between two men on rustic walk, near Cabin John bridge, on the evening of April 15. He saw two men locked in each other's arms, and as they separated one of the men struck the other twice. There were seven or eight men in the crowd, and he heard one of them say, "Kill him, Denny."

Separated by Man Wearing Silk Hat. A gentleman with a silk hat got between the two men and remarked to one of them "You have been looking for trouble all the afternoon." The smaller of the two men started to run and the other started after nim and overtook him just as he reache

him and overtook him just as he reached the top of rustic steps, leading up to Cabin John bridge, and grabbing him by the arm turned him around and struck him twice.

From the manner in which the blows were struck it appeared as if the man held something in his hand. The man that was struck remarked, "I don't want to fight," and started to run toward Cabin John bridge. The other man started after him, and they were soon out of sight.

Witness saw nothing more of either of them until he saw the man who was struck lying on his back on the bridge, with his face badly swollen and discolored. He was told that the injured man's name was Johnson. Witness stated that the trouble occurred about twilight, and he did not get a good look at the men. He could not identify Griffin, who was in the court room, as the man who struck the blows.

The hearing will probably occupy the entire afternoon.

IN MEMORY OF GEV. GRANT. Gov. Roosevelt Delivers Address at Birthday Anniversary.

GALENA, Ill., April 27.-Gen. U. S. Grant's birthday anniversary was observed

of New York as the principal orator. Special trains were run by the railroads, and the announcement that the famous governor of the empire state was to be present ought thousands of people into the quaint

brought thousands of people into the quaint little city which for years was the home of the dead general. Nearly every business block and hundreds of private residences were ablaze with flags and bunting.

The special train bearing Governor Roosevelt, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris; her son, Capt. Sartoris; her daughter. Vivian Sartoris, and other distinguished visitors arrived from Chicago shortly before the afternoon exercises began at Turner Hall.

rived from Chicago shortly before the after-noon exercises began at Turner Hall. After a few introductory remarks by President Spare, Rev. Dr. J. W. Spensley of Albany, N. Y., delivered the invocation. Then, after a song, "in Liberty's Name," by a male quartet, Governor Roosevelt was introduced amidst great applause.

ACCIDENT TO CLEVELAND EXPRESS. Several Passengers Sustain Severe In-

WHEELING, W. Va., April 27.—The Cleveland express on the Cleveland and Lake Erie road ran into a car on an open switch last night. K. McLaughlin of Cadiz, Ohio, was badly bruised and cut. His wife had her windpipe cut and neck nearly had her windpips cut and neck nearly broken. She will probably die. Their daughter, Miss Crete, had her face and head badiy cut. Otto Rufoman of New York had an arm broken. Rev. W. R. Wil-son has but one leg. The stump was ter-ribly lacerated and bruised by being forced into the socket of a cork leg. J. E. Kirby of Wheeling suffered terrible internal in-juries and will die.

WOMAN SOLD AT AUCTION.

he Was Brought to Galveston Under Labor Contract.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 27.-A woman known as Margaret Connette was sold at auction within a block of the Federal building here for \$40. The police and federal ing here for \$40. The police and federal authorities are searching for the persons involved. The woman is said to have been imported from Belgium, together with a lot of other Belgian and French women, and was under contract to the man who sold her. United States Immigrant Inspector Levy is working on the case.

YELLOW JACK AT VERA CRUZ. Disease Also Appears at Salina Cruz, on Pacific Coast. VERA CRUZ, April 27.—Several cases of

yellow fever have occurred among people recently arrived here, and the fever has broken out at Salina Cruz, on the Pacific coast. Unusually hot weather for this seacoast. Unusually not weather for this sea-son is believed to be the cause. The fever has shown itself again at Tehauntepec, where Sir Weetman Pearson has offered the authorities a suitable site for a hospital. There will be little chance of banishing yel-low fever from this port ustil the new drainage works and water supply system, to be constructed at once, ar completed.

His Wife the Beneficiary.

The will of George Washington Sanford, dated the 6th instant, was filed today for probate. The estate of the testator is queathed to his wife, Mary C. Sanford, named executrix. Enters Plea of Not Guilty.

(Continued from First Page.) due in the first place to a very big heart, and secondly to the belief that every one, no matter how humble, has a right to be patiently heard. He is a man of unquestioned integrity, with gives every question brought before him, the fullest consideration, and a man who believes in respecting, wherever possible, the wishes of the people of the District, and giving them an opportunity to be heard. He is a very prominent member of the Masonic order. Mr. Ross has two sons in the army, the elder. Tenney, being a first liquitenant in the 3d Infantry, and the younger, Lee, a member of a cavairy regiment. Both young men are now with their "regiments in the Philippines.

Officials and Congressmen The President's announcement of his se

lection of Messrs. Macfarland and Ross as District Commissioners was commended by the cabinet officials today. Secretary Hay, who is a District man, particularly approved the selection of Mr. Macfarland.

who is a District man, particularly approved the selection of Mr. Macfarland.

At the White House today Senator McMillan, chairman of the Senate District of Columbia committee, said: "I regard the selection of Mr. Macfarland as most excellent, and it gives me pleasure to know he will accept. I have known Mr. Macfarland most favorably for years. I am surprised that he has accepted the position. It also gives me pleasure to commend the renomination of Commissioner Ross. He has made an excellent officer." Senator Burrows joined in these sentiments.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip of the treasury said: "Mr. Macfarland would make an able man in any position of the government, and I think the District should feel highly satisfied with his nomination. I look upon the new Commissioner as one of the ablest young men in the country."

Assistant Postmaster Madison Davis, in discussing the appointments to a reporter of The Star, said:

"In the selection of Mr. Macfarland as Commissioner the President has made a very satisfactory appointment. I do not know a man who is better equipped for the onerous duties than he. My acquaintance with him extends over some years, during which time I have ever found him everything capable and good. For some time he has given his time and influence to the work of charities, and has done much to advance the interests and relieve the suffering of the poor. Commissioner Ross is perhaps better known among Washingtonians, and his reappointment is generally satisfactory."

Representative Livingstone of Georgia, a member of the committee on appropria-

Representative Livingstone of Georgia, a nember of the committee on appropria-ions, is very much pleased with the idea of he appointment of Mr. Ross and Mr. Mac-"Mr. Ross has the experience," of course," said Mr. Livingstone. "We all know what he can do by his record in the past. I know Mr. Macfarland and have past. I know Mr. Macfarland and he confidence in his integrity and sincerity well as his ability to perform the duties

weil as also as the period of the office.

"I think they will make a good team."

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania said he knew
Mr. Ross and commended his reappointment. He did not know Mr. Macfarland
intimately, he said, and could not express
an opinion upon his appointment.

Representative Latimer of South CaroRepresentative Latimer of South Carointimately, he said, and could not express an opinion upon his appointment.

Representative Latimer of South Carolina, a member of the District committee, said he approved the reappointment of Mr. Ross, whom he knew and for whose character and abilities he had high regard. He did not know Mr. Macfarland, but had no doubt it was a worthy appointment in his case.

Expressions of Approval.

The two appointments seemed to meet with universal approbation around town today. Among the many expressions were the following:

Mr. John Joy Edson, president of the Washington board of trade, said: "I think the District is to be congratulated on the reappointment of Commissioner Ross and the selection of Mr. Macfarland. Mr. Ross' long service and experience, his honorable career and his always courteous treatment of those who have official business with him makes him specially fitted for the commissionership and to render good service. nissionership and to render good service. Mr. Macfarland I have known well for many years, and have been associated with him in different charitable movements and similar affairs, and have always found him an earnest, effective man, possessing ever clear judgment and furnishing good coun-sel. No one stands higher in his profes-sion than Mr. Macfarland, and a good newspaper man is pretty sure to make a goo

public official."

Col. Myron M. Parker: "The appointments are both excellent ones. Mr. Ross we have tried, and we know just what he is. Mr. Macfarland is an able and conservative man and should make the best of Commissioners. He is not allied to any factions, politically speaking, or otherwise, and should be impartial and satisfactory in the administration of District affairs. His contact and experience with public men in his istration of District affairs. His contact and experience with public men in his newspaper work of the past will be of great value to him in working for the affairs of the District. He is a valuable man for the place. There is one thing I want to add, and that is that I hope Mr. Macfarland, in the distribution of District patronage, will at least be fair in the treatment of republicans, something we have not had in the cans, something we have not had in the past three years."

Mr. H. A. Willard: "The appointment of

Mr. Macfarland and the reappointment of Mr. Ross are both nost satisfactory. I do not know Mr. Macfarland personally, but I have heard of him for a number of years, not know Mr. Mactarland personally, but I have heard of him for a number of years, and am sure he will prove wise, just and able in the administration of his office."

Mr. Charles J. Bell, president of the American Security and Trust Company—"I consider Mr. Macfarland an excellent men for District Commissioner. This is indeed one of the few cases wherein the office sought the man. From my personal knowledge I can state positively Mr. Macfarland had not the slightest idea his name was even under consideration by the President even under consideration by the President until he was called to the White House last Monday and tendered the office, Mr. Macfarland's close connection for many

Macfarland's close connection for many years with representatives and senators and Congress will add to his own personal value in the position, especially in the matter of securing District legislation and prompt action. He is eminently fit in every way to take charge of District affairs. In this connection it might be stated that at the White House this morning the first person to greet and congratulate Mr. Macfarland after the latter had had an interview with the President was Senator Mc-Millan, chairman of the Senate District committee. Along with a great many others I regret that Mr. Wight could not have been reappointed, but I am, like the others, more than pleased that the selection should have fallen to Mr. Macfarland. I have always admired Mr. Macfarland as a newspaper man, for he invariably has published paper man, for he invariably has published his matter over his signature and has always stood by anything that he may have said. I believe he will carry this same courage with him into the office of the courage with him into the office of the commissioners."

Mr. W. V. Cox—"Mr. Macfarland is a

Mr. W. V. Cox—"Mr. Macfarland is a man of character. His work for charities and the poor of the District has made him well known. He will undoubtely make a good Commissioner, and I know that Mr. Wight's followers are well pleased with the selection of Mr. Macfarland. Mr. Wight, I must say, has done mighty good work for the District during his term of office. He was the champion of the police and fire departments and has brought them up to their present high efficiency."

Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith—"Mr. Macfarland's appointment is more than pleasing to me, and I am satisfied it is an excellent one. He is a man of high character; he is night minded, upright in every way and most honorable. Outside of Mr. Wight himself I do not believe a man more acceptable to the better classes of the District than Mr. Macfarland could have been found. His appointment, I am sure, was decided upon strictly through a sense District than Mr. Macfarland could have been found. His appointment, I am sure, was decided upon strictly through a sense of his fitness for the place. Mr. Macfarland will undoubtedly make an excellent Commissioner. But all of our Commissioners have been good men, and the President has always seemed to be exceptionally happy in his choice. Washington is the best governed city in the world, and it is the high character of her Commissioners that makes this possible. I am proud to live in such ascity. Mr. Macfarland, quite curiously enough, was one of Mr. Wight's most earnest advocates and supporters. He was very anxious that Mr. Wight should have the place again."

have the place again."
Mr. John B. Sleman, jr., secretary of the
Young Men's Christian Association—"Mr.
McKinley has honored himself and the District in the appointment of Mr. Macfar-

rict in the appointment of Mr. Macfarland."

"Good? Why, those appointments should be spoken of in the superlative. Mr. Macfarland the president has once more recognized the young, clean element in the community—just as he did when he appointed John B. Wight—and for that every good citizen should be grateful," said Gen. George H. Harries. "If unswerving principle, genial personality, organized industry, sound sense and intimate acquaintance with public measures will give us good administration, then we will get it Gilbert B. Towles, well known in local usiness circles, was arraigned today before Justice Cole, in Criminal Court No. 2, under an indictment alleging forgery. He entered a plea of not guilty.

from Mr. Macfarland. As to Commissioner Ross, who is to be honored with at least a fourth term, there is nothing new to be said. He possesses the respect of all, even those who had other candidates in their hearts and minds will join in congratulat-ing him on presidential recognition of his qualities."

Approved Thoroughly.

Mr. S. W. Woodward expressed himself reely this morning as being delighted with the selection of Mr. Macfarland to be District Commissioner and more than pleased at the reappointment of Mr. Ross. Mr. Macfarland has been associated with Mr Woodward in a number of charitable and Christian works. Mr. Macfarland, Mr. Woodward declared, has the esteem and respect of the entire community, and he was sure his administration of District affairs would be most admirable.

affairs would be most admirable.

Mr. A. M. Lothrop said: "Both of the appointments made by the President are very, very good. 1 have always liked Mr. Ross and he is unquestionably fitted to continue his good work as a Commissioner. Mr. Macfarland is a thoroughly conscientious, upright and honorable gentleman. He seems to have all the qualifications that fit a man for such a place as he has been called upon to fill. Mr. Macfarland certainly goes into the office untrammeled, and we look for an excellent administration by him. Both of the selections are all right in every respect." ill right in every respect."
Representative Mudd of Maryland, a mem-Representative Mudd of Maryland, a memot the District committee, said:

"In the case of Mr. Ross, the President could not have made a better appointment. Mr. Macfarland I do not know so well, but from all that I have heard of him I have ne doubt he will make a good official."

Mr. George Trucsdell, president of the Washington Traction and Electric Company, was very much gratified at the reappany.

pany, was very much gratified at the reap-pointment of Mr. Ross, and commended Mr. pointment of Mr. Ross, and commended Mr. Macfarland's appointment highly.

"I strongly urged the reappointment of Mr. Ross, who I know from my three years' association with him as a Commissioner to possess eminent qualifications for the position, which he has already filled so ably and well. Mr. Macfarland's selection was a surprise to me, as I had not heard his name mentioned, but he is a gentleman of high character and pronounced ability, and I regard his appointment as an admirable one

gard his appointment as an admirable one gard his appointment as an admirable one in every respect."

Mr. Henry E. Davis expressed himself as being delighted at the reappointment of Mr. Ross. "Like nearly all the other citizens of the District," he remarked, "I would have been very much disappointed if Mr. Ross had not been reappointed. His long experience, his comprehensive grasp of District affairs and the admirable manner in which he has served in the past are guarwhich he has served in the past are guarantees of his eminent fitness

In the opinion of Mr. Charles W. Neednam the selection of Mr. Macfarland will nam the selection of Mr. Mactariand will prove to be one of the best appointments made by the President. In again naming Mr. Ross, he said the President had given voice to the public sentiment in regard to retaining a man of the experience of Mr. Ross.

Ross.

Arthur A. Birney, attorney-at-law—"I re-gard Mr. Macfarland very highly indeed. If the President has decided to appoint him a Commissioner the selection is excellent. The executive could not, in my opinion, have made a better choice. I never entertained a doubt that Mr. Ross would be appointed. Commissioner Wight said, in speaking of

his successor:
"The appointment of Mr. Macfarland as

"The appointment of Mr. Macfarland as my successor pleases me very much. I have known Mr. Macfarland since my boyhood, and have a high regard for him. He is clean, conscientious and capable, and in my opinion will make an efficient Commissioner. I will be wholly satisfied to turn over the office to him, beliering that the District matters which have interested me so much will be wisely administered by him."

Of Commissioner Ross' reappointment Mr. Wight said:

Wight said:
"The President has evidently acquiesced in the gresident has evidently acquiesced in the general expression of opinion regard-ing Commissioner Ross and the desire for his reappointment by honoring him with a fourth term. Commissioner Ross is un-doubtedly a very popular man in the com-munity. Captain Lansing H. Beach, the Engineer

Commissioner of the District, in speaking of the reappointment of Mr. Ross, said he is very much pleased to know that the people of the District will again have the benefit of Mr. Ross' long experience in the office. To this experience of Mr. Ross, added Captain Beach, and to his invariable kindness he has been much indebted. With kindness he has been much indebted. With Mr. Macfarland, Captain Beach said, he has no personal acquaintance, but from those who have that pleasure he has heard nothing but commendable things said of Mr. Wight's successor. With

Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin, a member of the committee on the District of Columbia, said: of Columbia, said:
"I am very much pleased with the appointments. I think the President has made a wise choice. Mr. Ross has demonstrated his fitness, and from what I know of Mr. Macfarland I feel confident that he will meet all the requirements of the position."

Mr. James E. Fitch said that in his opinion the city should be congratulated in get-ting the services of such a man as Mr. Macfarland. "My acquaintance with him," he added, "extends over twenty years, and I know he is thoroughly competent to fill the position, important as it is. The President

More Expressions.

John W. Thompson said he had known Mr. Macfarland for many years, and knew his father and mother before him. He was an excellent man and would bring credit upon the office. Mr. Thompson said he was gratified at the selection of Mr. Ross to succeed himself, and was confident they would work in perfect accord.

Commissioner Evans of the pension office said while not a citizen of the District, he would like to bear testimony to the ability of Mr Macfarland and to predict for him a highly successful administration as District Commissioner. His excellent training as a journalist coupled with his long iden-tification with Washington specially fitted him for the important office to which he had been called. The reappointment of Com-missioner Ross was evidently what the peo-ple wanted. He had heard nothing but missioner Ross was evidently what the people wanted. He had heard nothing but pleasant things of Commissioner Ross since he had been in Washington, and understood how the people felt. He had made an ideal Commissioner, and personally he was glad to see his renomination.

Maj. Sylvester said: "It is hardly necessary for you to inquire how a District official regards Commissioner Ross' reappointment. He understands us, and we do him.

him.
"Mr. Macfarland has for many years been the bearing to the District active in affairs of interest to the District, and has given a great deal of study to them. While I have not an intimate personal acquaintance with him. I have known him for many years, and always favorably. He is an active, intelligent gentleman, of high character, and has had an extensive and successful experience."

Mr. E. J. Stellwagen, president of the Union Trust and Storage Company, said: "The selections of the President seem to me to be excellent. In long intercourse and intimate business relations with Mr. Ross I have always found him to be a courteous, correct and capable Commissioner. Mr.

correct and capable Commissioner. Mr Macfarland I have known from boyhood Macfarland I have known from boyhood, and believe that he will make a very creditable successor to Mr. Wight, whom I regard as having been one of the best Commissioners we have ever had."

W. Calvin Chase, delegate-elect to the Philadelphia convention, said: "Both are excellent appointments. I am satisfied Mr. Macfarland will make a good Commissioner, and not lose sight of the fact that there are some good republicans in the city who deserve recognition. I have always been for Commissioner Ross' reapcity who deserve recognition. I have al-ways been for Commissioner Ross' reap-pointment, and his selection is specially pleasing to the colored element of the city, who long ago recognized in him a stanch friend of the race, without prejudice, ever

friend of the race, without prejudice, ever willing to give them a patient hearing, and do the best he could for the material advancement of the race."

Mr. H. V. Boynton said he congratulated the city upon the selection of Mr. Macfarland as one of its rulers. He had a personal acquaintance with him of many years' standing and regarded him as one of the best equipped men for the position. Careful and conservative, honest and fearless, he certainly had all the requisites for a Commissioner. As for Commissioner Ross, he said he never knew a more popular official, and was satisfied it was the best possible kind of a selection.

First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath said:

"Good? Why, those appointments should

all is an or resident of the city and un-derstands her needs."
"I have known Henry Macfarland." said Mr. John B. Larner. "for a long time, and I have the highest opinion of his ability and character. He will make an excellent rec-ord in the office of District Commissioner. I am pleased by the reappointment of Mr. Ross."

Ross."
Mr. Macfarland," said Mr. W. B. Gurley,
"I have known for a long time. He is a
bright, capable man and will make a good
Commissioner. The reappointment of Mr.
Ross will give satisfaction to a large number of citizens."

MAY BE CONFIRMED TODAY. Prompt Action on the Commissioners Nominations Expected.

It is thought possible that as soon as the Senate meets in executive session today the nominations for District Commissioners will be immediately referred to the District committee, and that committee may be able to make its report before the session is closed. In that event there is little doubt that the nominations will be confirmed before adjournment today.

FOR CURFEW LAW.

Draft of Bill Transmitted to Commis sioners by W. C. T. U.

There has been transmitted to the District Commissioners, with the approval of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District, the draft of a bill providing for the enactment of a "curfew law" in the District. The proposed law is said to be substantially the same as is in force in quite a number of cities and towns throughout the country.

The proposed bill is entitled "An act in re-lation to children under sixteen years af age in the District of Columbia," and the first section makes it unlawful for any perfirst section makes it unlawful for any per-son under sixteen years of age to be or re-main upon any of the avenues, streets, courts, alleys or public places in the Dis-trict at night after 9 o'clock, unless accom-panied by a parent, or under the control or care of a guardian or other person having the legal custody of such minor person, or is in the performance of an errand or duty directed by such parent, guardian, etc., or whose legal employment makes it necessary whose legal employment makes it necessary to be upon the streets, etc., after said hour But these exceptions are not to apply when the person under age shall be playing

when the person under age shall be playing or unnecessarily loitering in or upon said streets, etc., and any person violating the provisions of this section is to be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5 for each offense, or stand committed in default of payment. The second section of the bill makes it unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care, custody or control of any person under the prescribed age to allow or permit any such child, ward or person under such age, while in such legal custody, to go or be upon or in any of the streets, etc., after the hour mentioned, unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefor.

For violating the provisions of this section a fine of not exceeding \$10 is provided. Any member of the police force while on duty is authorized by the third section to arrest without warrant any person willfully violating the provision.

arrest without warrant any person will-fully violating the provisions of the first section, and notice to parents is provided for, prior to imprisonment of the party or

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA.

Choice of Democrats for State Convention Delegates—Briefs. Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106,

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 27, 1900.

Meetings were held in each of the four wards last evening for the election of delegates to the state democratic convention, to be held in Norfolk next Wednesday. The balloting resulted in the choice of the following: First ward, T. Alton Moore and J. M. Hill; second ward, Leonard Marbury and John H. Strider; third ward, Gardner L. Boothe, Samuel H. Hunt, John T. Harrison and Charles Bendheim; fourth ward, Francis L. Smith and C. R. Davis.

In the third ward by the first count the vote between Samuel H. Lunt and Louis Brill stood: Lunt, 160; Brill, 159. It was

Brill stood: Lunt, 160; Brill, 169. It was thought a mistake might have occurred, and a recount was made, showing that Lunt received 161 votes and Brill 157.

The delegates are understood to be for Bryan, but are uninstructed.

James Barry and Richard L. Clark, who were sentenced in the corporation court to serve two years in the penitentiary for circulating counterfeit money, were taken from the city iail vosterday afternoon and

circulating counterfeit money, were taken from the city jail yesterday afternoon and conveyed to Richmond. John Dogan, colored, convicted of robbery from the person, and sentenced to a term of three years, was also conveyed thither by Guard J. T. Smith of the state penitentiary.

Mrs. Mary Walsh died yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, after a long filmess, at Burgundy, the residence of her husband, Mr. Thomas Walsh, in Fairfax county, near this city. Deceased was sixty-nine years of age. She is survived by her husband and ten grown children.

ten grown children.

Christopher Columbus Bradley, formerly

M. K. & T., pfd..... a resident of this city, died last night at his home near Warrenton. Deceased was about eighty-four years old. A widow and one son survive him.

A committee from the Washington Monument Association will appear before the House committee on coinage, weights and measures next Thursday to urge a favorable report on the bill to coin \$199,000 in silver pieces for the association, which is to furnish the buillon. resident of this city, died last night at

CHARGE OF INFANTICIDE. Child's Death Caused by Parties Un

Coroner Carr held an inquest this morn-

ing at the sixth precinct station in the case of the colored female infant whose body was found at 6th and F streets southwest Sunday afternoon. Dr. W. M. Fisher, who performed the autopsy, told the jury that he child died of strangulation caused by a piece of cotton goods tied about its neck. Detectives Browne and Flather told of their investigation of the case. They had they learned anything that would assist them in locating the murderer. The jury returned a verdict charging some unknown person with infanticide.

Real Estate Transfers.

First street northeast between G and H streets-Peter Gleason et al. to Catherine Gleason, south half lot 68, square 677; \$10. Anacostia-Lee L. Herrell to Wm. D. Campbell, lots 480, 481, 482; \$10 (stamps,

Bloomingdale-Jno W. Gregg et ux. to Katharine L. Scott, lot 70, block 8; \$10

Katharine L. Scott, fot 70, block 8; \$10 (stamps, \$5).

Fourth street northeast between k and L streets—Mary E. Fitch to Patrick and Catherine Casey, lot 21, square 806; \$10 (stamps, \$2.50).

G street southwest between 2d and 3d streets—J. Whit. Herron et ux. to John Burke, east half original lot 14, square 587; \$10 (stamps, \$1.50).

P street northwest between 14th and 15th streets—Wm. L. Drury et ux. to Howard F. Hughes, part lot 10, square 209; \$4.300.

L street northeast between 7th and 8th streets—Jno. W. Essex et ux. to Susan and Sarah Baker, lot 68, square 887; \$10 (stamps,

Sarah Baker, lot 66, square 887; \$10 (stamps Additional Case of Smallpox.

An additional case of smallpox was reported to the health officer this afternoon. the afflicted person being Arthur Browning, said to reside at 1016 12th street southeast The man was removed to the hospital, and the history of the case will be investigated.

Government Bonds.

Bid. Asked Baltimore Markets. BALITIMORE, April 27.—Flour quiet and steady unohanged; receipts, 4,577 barrels; exports, 16,775 barrels, Wheat steady; spot and April, 71%,71%, May, 71%,71%; July, 72%,672%; stenmer No. 2 red 60%,367; receipts, 33,712 bushels; exports, 24,000 bushels; southern wheat by sample, 68,72%; do. c

FINANCE AND TRADE

Short Covering Gave Spasmodic Strength to Stocks.

SUGAR'S MOVEMENTS WERE ERRATIC

The Railroad Shares Were in Fairly Good Demand.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, April 27.-A further cover-

ing of short contracts this morning and a moderate demand from London helped prices at various points in the active list. The specialties were given good support, and under the influence of this strength the general list was firm. An active demand for New York Central and Canada Southern was noted during the second hour, prices advancing sharply under buying said to have been against previous sales.

Pennsylvania was opened as high as possible, but opinion varied as to the proba-bility of an increased dividend at next week's meeting. Valuable privileges were said to be in prospect in lieu of cash, but official utterances were non-committal the subject. The Pacific shares falled to hold their

fractional gains, London's buying of Southern Pacific being the only feature in that group. The railroad market advanced easily from time to time, but failed to hold, owing to the prevailing lack of breadth. At the higher prices sellers outnumbered buyers in every instance, but there was no

positive pressure outside of professional cirpositive pressure outside of professional cir-cles.

The trading in Sugar was a pronounced feature of the day, an advance to 110 early in the day giving way to a sharp reaction and an equally sharp recovery. The short interest in these shares has been greatly reduced, but there is a belief in inside cir-cles that one or two large accounts still remain uncovered.

In order to force out this

remain uncovered.

In order to force out this obstinate interest the rumors of important peace proposals from one independent refiner are kept in active circulation.

American Tobacco was moved about in a manner indicating some new market developments.

American Tobacco was moved about in a manner indicating some new market developments.

The week's currency movement shows a gain of nearly \$4,000,000 to the banks, after allowing for the half-million gold shipment. The express movement has made up the falling off in subtreasury payments. Bond premiums and pension disbursements have not been running strongly in favor of the banks, and the time is not far distant when the interior movement must be relied upon to counteract subtreasury operations.

Money rates are easy and discrimination as to collaterals has relaxed materially in consequence. Exchange is firm, but no gold shipments other than those previously announced will be made this week.

Sentiment is mixed on the future course of prices, but there is a conservative leaning toward the belief that scale buying is sanctioned by conditions.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL, New York Stock Market.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs. La-denburg, Thalmann & Co., New York.

Baltimore & Ohio.
Baltimore & Ohio.
Baltimore & Ohio.
BrooklynRapid Transit.
Chesapeare & Ohio.
., C. C. & St. Louis.
Chicago, B. & Q.
Chie & Northwestern.
Cnicago Gas
C. M. and St. Paul
Chicago R. I. & Paul
Chicago R. 119 136 28% 69 76% 82% 59% 87% 87% 138% 138% 138% 138% 108%

Vabesh pfd 23% 24½ 23% 23½ Western Union Tei. 82% 82% 82% 82%

Washington Stock Exchange

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular cell, 12 o'clock m.—Real Extet Title Insurance, 10 at 80. Mergenthaler Linotype, 2 at 192, 4 at 192, 10 at 191, 20 at 1925, 10 at 185, 100 at 18. District of Columbia Bonds.—6s, 1922, 30-year funding, 104 bid. 3.65s, 1924, funding, 120 bid. Miscellaneous Bants.—Capital Traction 4s, 1004, Miscellaneous Bants.—Capital Traction 4s, 1004, Miscellaneous Bants.—Capital Traction 4s, 1004, 1204, asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert. Indebt., 3, 10 bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. Indebt., 3, 10 bid. Oblumbia Railroad 6s, 120 bid. Columbia Railroad 6s, 120 bid. Columbia Railroad 6s, 120 bid. Washington Gas series B, 6s, 116 bid. U. S. Electric Light deb. Imp. 6s, 106 bid. 10 asked. U. S. Electric Light deb. Imp. 6s, 106 bid. 10 asked. Chexapeake and Potomac Telephone con. 6s, 1045 bid. 106 asked. American Secusity and Traat 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market 1st 6s, 110 bid. Mashington Marke

Traders', 125 bid, 185 asked. Lincola, 118 bid, 125 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust x130 bid, 135 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, x130 bid, 135 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 200 bid, 162 asked. American Security and Trust, 200 bid. Washington Safe Deposit, 70 bid.

Insurance Stocks.—Piramen's, 30 bid. Franklin, 40 bid. Metropolitan, 80 bid. Coreoran, 42 bid. Potomac, 75 bid. Arlington, 150 bid. German-American, 210 bid. Arlington, 150 bid. German-American, 210 bid. National Info. 12 bid. 12% asked. Columbia, x12% bid. 21% asked. The Stocks.—Real Estate Commercial, 4 bid. 48 asked. Columbia Title, 43 bid. 5 asked. Washington Title, 35 bid. District Title, asked. Washington Title, 35 bid. District Title, 36 bid. 107 asked. Capital Traction, 103% bid, 107 asked. Capital Traction, 103% bid, 107 asked. Georgetown Gas, 55 bid. 6as, x54½ bid, 54% asked. Georgetown Gas, 55 bid. Telephone, x61 Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, x543; bid, 54% asked. Georgetown Gas, 55 bid.
Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Potomac, x61
bid. Pennsylvania, 36 bid.
Miscellar.coms Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype,
192% bid, 1923; asked. Lanston Monotype, 13% bid,
14 asked. American Graphophone, 12 bid. American Graphophone preferred, 12% bid, 13% asked.
Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 21 bid, 22 asked. Washington Market, 13 bid. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 142 bid, 165 asked.
x Ex. dividend.

Grain, Provisions and Cotto
CHICAGO, April 27.—Grain:
Open. High.
Ors. Say, 60.34, 6654, 6 Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets.